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BETWEEN AFRICANS AND ARABS AT PRESS CONFERENCE

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1. PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S PRESS CONFERENCE UPON RETURN FROM OAU MEETING JUNE 19, DOMINATED BY SUBJECT PORTUGUESE GUINEA. PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGED HE WORRIED BY BREAK IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PAIGC AND PORTUGUESE. ACCORDING PARAPHRASE HIS REMARKS, UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED, ONE THING CLEAR: SENEGAL CANNOT RESUME RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL UNLESS AN ACCORD IS SIGNED WITH RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS.

2. PRESIDENT SAID HE LEARNED FROM CREDIBLE SOURCE THAT THERE WAS SOME SUBSTANCE TO PAIGC'S CHARGE TWO BOATFULS OF MERCENARIES HAD TRIED TO INVADE BISSAU. ONLY THISNG WRONG WITH PAIGC INFORMATION WAS THAT BOATS DEFINITELY DID NOT COME FROM DAKAR. SENGHOR MAINTAINED THE PAIGC NOW CONVINCED OF THAT. AS CONSEQUENCE THIS AFFAIR, PRESIDENT SENG CONCLUDED, CERTAIN MEMBERS FLING MIGHT BE CONFINED HOUSE ARREST.

3. SENGHOR AFFIRMED TO PRESS THAT ARAB-AFRICAN CONFERENCE WOULD SOON BE CONVENED WHICH WOULD ALSO VIEW QUESTION SUCH COOPERATION IN LIGHT OF EURAFRICAN COOPERATION. SUCH A CONFERENCE COULD INCLUDE ISRAEL AND IRAN. A CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS - PRESUMABLY OAU MINISTERS - WILL STUDY MATTER IN DEPTH. PRESIDENT BELIEVES COOPERATION BETWEEN AFRICANS AND ARABS, INCLUDING MAHGRAB, MUST MOBILIZE MORE IMPORTANT EFFORTS. PRESIDENT ALSO BELIEVES THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCOPHONES ON ONE HAND AND ANGLOPHONES AND ARABS ON THE OTHER WORTHWHILE - THAT IS WHY ARABIC AND ENGLISH HAVE PLACE AT DAKAR UNIVERSITY - BUT OAU PLAYS "HIDE AND SEEK" ON THIS SUBJECT INSTEAD OF RECOGNIZING DIFFERENCES.

3. NOTING THAT OCAM WELL, SENGHOR ANNOUNCED THAT NEXT OCAM MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN BANGUI AUGUST 11 TO AUGUST 13.
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